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ANNUAL CONTEST OF LITERARY SOCIETIES OF M. H. S. TONIGHT

Contest Which Always Attracts Much Attention and Creates Much Society Spirit at High School to Be Held Tonight.

The annual literary contest between the Adelphi and Athenaeum Societies of the Maysville High School will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium and the public generally is invited. There will be no admission.

This contest is always one of the biggest events of the school year and the society spirit is rampant. The program which follows is one of the best ever offered by the societies:

Orations
"The Dawn"—Raymond Dawson (Athenaeum).
"The Future Demands Upon American Manhood"—Gus Cooper (Adelphi).
"The Violet's Fate"—Mixed Chorus.
Recitations
(a) "My Rival"; (b) "Vive la France"—Elizabeth Barbour (Athenaeum).
"The Gift of the Magi"—Dorothy Mers (Adelphi).
Solo—"If I Were a Rose"—Eunice Knox.

Papers
"Athenaeum Chronicle"—Mary Kehoe.
"Adelphi Review"—Marie Duzan.
Solo—"From the Land of the Sky-Blue Waters"—Leslie Worthington.
Play—"An Indigestible Romance".
Cast of Characters

Della Mortimer.....Lide Chenault
Dick Foster.....William Cochran
Constance Oldfield.....Louise Rogers
Nat Stillman.....William Farley
Mrs. Mortimer.....Norma Flowers
Major Oldfield.....Eugene Hendrix

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN BOY SCOUT DRIVE

There is considerable interest being manifested in Maysville and Mason county in the Boy Scout drive soon to be staged. The people of this section are heartily in favor of the Boy Scout movement and will give it financial and moral support. It is expected that many members will be procured here at one dollar a year.

NOTICE
Any one having any note or claim against the estate of Mrs. Fannie A. Hays, deceased, is requested to present the same to the undersigned Executor, duly authenticated, for payment. Any one indebted to said estate, is requested to call and pay.
J. F. BARBOUR.

NORTHERN METHODISTS CONTINUING CAMPAIGN

Bad Weather Made Campaign Almost Impossible in Parts of Kentucky—Large Sum Is Raised.

Columbus, Ohio, May 29.—Dr. F. I. Johnson, Executive Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Centenary, Cincinnati Area, authorized the following statement:

"With 300 churches not heard from, or approximately 20 per cent of all the churches in this Area who have not reported the Cincinnati area has officially reported subscriptions of approximately \$13,000,000, and subscriptions for allied interests amounting to at least \$1,000,000 more.

"At the call of Bishop Anderson, all the district superintendents from the 42 districts were in conference here Tuesday with the Bishop and Executive Secretary to outline the policy for the continuation of the campaign until the entire quota is met. Heavy rains during the past two weeks have interfered seriously with the intensive canvass—practically making it impossible in part of Kentucky, and we are confident that when the churches which have not yet completed their work do so within the next few days, the area will go over the top."

CITY DUMP IS KEPT IN GOOD CONDITION

During the rush of Clean-Up week Prisoner Guard Greenlee and his force of prisoners are keeping the city dump on Bridge street in good condition by lot is filling up very rapidly and will be keeping the rubbish raked back. This has been a very valuable lot to the city within the next ten years.

PRAYER MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular weekly prayer meeting service will be held at the First Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock and following the service there will be a very important business meeting which should be attended by all of the members of the church who can possibly attend.

HORSE DROPS DEAD ON STREET

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Ross Carrigan dropped dead on East Second street near the Limestone Lumber Company's office this morning. The horse was in a team hitched to a large wagon. It began to stagger and fell dead in only a few seconds.

FOR SALE
The agency of the Cincinnati Post in the down town district is for sale. Too busy to give it proper attention.
27-3t HARRY TAYLOR.

Keeping Mort busy keeps him happy.

MAYSVILLE IS AT LAST TO SEE A U. S. ARMY AIRPLANE

Army Airplane Used Throughout Kentucky to Recruit Men For the Army Is to Come to Maysville First Part of Next Week—Arrangements Are Made Today.

Maysville and Mason county people are at last to see a real army airplane flying over the city and county during the first part of next week according to announcement coming this morning from the headquarters of the Army Recruiting forces at Lexington.

Maysville is to be the first of a number of cities in this section of the state to be visited by the plane and recruiting officers.

This is the first time such methods have ever been employed in army recruiting. An army scout plane from Camp Knox will be called to Lexington by wire for the purpose. At Lexington the plane will pick up a member of the recruiting staff and take him to one of the towns within a radius of fifty miles and remain there for a few days while the officer canvasses the town for recruits. The first town to be visited will be Maysville.

Major J. J. Gannon, one of the originators of the plan motored to Maysville today and together with Mr. N. S. Calhoun, of the Bank of Maysville, reviewed the infirmity grounds. Major Gannon said the grounds would make a fine landing place and it will be marked off at once. While here he announced that next Thursday would probably be the date of the flight here but this will be announced definitely by wire later. He expects to remain here with the plane until the end of the week.

The airplane to be used is a regulation army scout plane, holding one passenger besides the pilot. The planes will be equipped with all the appliances in use during the war and opportunity will be given Maysville people to examine the craft closely. This plan has been in readiness for some time but it was necessary to get the permission of headquarters in Washington before the airplane could be sent more than thirty miles from its base at Camp Knox, and this permission was obtained Wednesday. The commanding officer at Camp Knox has informed the Lexington office that he will be glad to send one of the four aviators stationed there to Lexington at any time requested.

One airplane will be added to the recruiting force of one battery of field artillery and one Whippet tank, now waging the recruiting campaign in the western section of the State. The battle is directed from the head office by Col. Pfeil and Major Gannon, both officers of the artillery section. The airplane will land at Owensboro, Henderson, Madisonville, Hopkinsville, Russellville and Bowling Green on the same days the battery and tank arrive. The battery is equipped with a motorized, mobile machine shop to care for all repairs necessary during the campaign. In addition the battery has a portable electric light generator and provides light for the whole camp at each stop. This battery, tank and airplane will invade each of the sectors of the front of Kentucky and will arrive in Lexington sometime during the summer. There are recruiting officers and examining surgeons with the party and any recruit is signed up at once and sent to Fort Thomas.

LARGE OFFERING EXPECTED

Children's Day is to be observed in the Christian Church Bible school next Sunday. From present indication the offering to be made for missions will be \$250. Many of the classes made an effort to reach their apportionment last Sunday. The loyal Women's Class now has about \$100 in sight. The Men's class pledged \$76 and thinks that there are others who were not present who will help by their contributions to bring them up to the \$100 mark. The entire offering of the school will be for the support of special missionary work being done by the Christian Church.

MANY THANKS

The Public Ledger force was given a rare treat this afternoon by the Traxel-Glascock Creamery when, at the very warm part of the afternoon, a large bucket of their "Truly Good" cream was delivered at the office with their compliments and all war taxes paid. The managers have the thanks of every member of the force.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE NOT HELD

The two committee meetings of council scheduled for Wednesday night did not materialize because of the absence of several members of the committee. Two very important matters were to come before the committee and it is expected that other meetings will be called before the close of the week so that recommendations can be made before the regular monthly meeting of the whole council on next Monday evening.

MEMORIAL DAY

President Woodrow Wilson today cabled the following, Memorial Day Message to the American people:

"My Fellow Countrymen: Memorial Day wears this year an added significance and I wish, if only by a message, to take part with you in its observance and in expressing the sentiments which it inevitably suggests.

"In observing the day we commemorate not only the reunion of our own country, but also now the liberation of the world from one of the most serious dangers to which free government and the free life of men were exposed. We have buried the gallant and now immortal men who died in this great war of liberation with a new sense of conservation. Our thoughts and purposes now are consecrated to the maintenance of the liberty of the world and of the union of its people in a single comradeship of liberty and of right.

"It was for this that our men conscientiously offered their lives. They came to the field of battle with the high spirit and pure heart of crusaders. We must never forget the duty that their sacrifice has laid upon us of fulfilling their hopes and their purpose to the utmost. This it seems to be the impressive lesson and the inspiring mandate of the day.

WOODROW WILSON."

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Saturday noon Jeff Osborne at Ruggles, while resting his gun on the ground with the barrel pointing to his right breast, the gun in some mysterious manner went off delivering its load into his breast tearing a great hole. He was at once removed to a nearby house and communication was opened with this place for a doctor. Dr. Forman was soon on his way and when he arrived he soon dressed the wound. He says he believes the young man will get well.—Vanceburg Sun.

GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN IS VERY LIVELY

The campaign for the extra 20 cent road tax election is progressing throughout the county and the campaign is heating up considerably. The county is pretty well divided on the question and the election will be quite an interesting one. Intensive campaigning for the tax will begin in a few days and continue until the election.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

A very important meeting of the City Board of Education will be held at the High School building on Friday evening. At this meeting the plans for Commencement week will first come before the board members and much important business in connection with the week will be up for discussion it is thought.

AGED COLORED WOMAN DEAD

Melbina Young, aged colored woman of the Lewisburg neighborhood, died Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. Funeral will be held Friday morning and burial will be made in the Mayslick cemetery.

All union barbershops will close at noon Friday—Decoration Day. 27-3t

Haven't shot a rifle for 20 years.

GREAT CROWD IS EXPECTED HERE ON DECORATION DAY

People From All Over This and Adjacent Counties Have Been Invited to Spend Decoration Day in Maysville—Day Will Be Great Holiday.

Friday—Decoration Day—will be a great holiday in Maysville. At the request of the Mason County Soldiers and Sailors Association and the Maysville Chamber of Commerce, the majority of the local stores and shops will close at one o'clock to remain closed until 4. Many of the stores will close at noon. It will be a general holiday with the union workmen of the city and all union barber shops will close at noon.

The greatest amount of interest for the day centers in the big Memorial meeting to be held in Beechwood Park beginning promptly at 1:30 o'clock. The program as announced in yesterday's Public Ledger will be carried out by Lieutenant Colonel Sam M. Wilson, of Lexington, said by many to be the state's best orator, will deliver the chief address. Music by the Boys' Band and by a soldiers and sailors quartet as well as solos will add to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

The committee in charge of the decoration of graves of soldiers and sailors buried here and elsewhere in the county, announced today that they had made arrangements to place a Laurel wreath, an American Flag and a Service Flag bearing one Gold Star on the grave of each soldier of the World War and the graves of the veterans of the Civil War and Spanish-American War will be decorated by their comrades and relatives as well.

The names of the Mason county men who died in the World War and whose memory will be honored tomorrow follow: Leslie Arthur, Thomas Batts, Elgin Beckley, Hugh E. Bolender, Leo Boston, Arthur Glenn Bramel, Mark Brierly, Joseph N. Calvert, Thos. P. Cooper, Earl J. Cosgriff, Joseph C. Davis, James Bernard Kellum, John King, Grover C. Lauderback, Herman Lawrence, Charles Steven Malley, John W. McFord, Walter I. Nauman, Claude Pabst, William Phillips, Robert T. Pollitt, Ernest C. Purdon, William Thomas Sears, Ira F. Siddell, Benjamin F. Smith, Martin Smith, John W. Thomas, Harry Wheatley, Dale L. Wilson, Earl Watkins.

The Boys' Band will not give an afternoon concert in the Band Stand as previously announced but hope to give an evening concert in the new stand if the electricians complete the wiring.

CLEAN-UP GOING FORWARD; 4th WARD CLEANED TODAY

Maysville Clean-Up Campaign Is Proving Quite Successful Although Everyone Is Not Co-operating As They Should.

Clean-Up week in Maysville is proving quite successful although the folks are not co-operating as they should in the movement in all parts of the city.

Today was clean-up day in the Fourth ward and the city's carts and wagons hauled quite a lot of rubbish to the city dump while many of the streets and alleys were given a thorough cleaning by the city's street cleaning department.

Friday is Decoration day and a holiday but the folks of the Fifth Ward are urged to take advantage of the day to clean-up as well as decorate up and the city's force is expecting quite a lot of rubbish gathered in that section of the city. The intensive campaign will come to a close Saturday in the Sixth ward but the people are urged not to quit just because the week is closing. This was only the beginning of a general clean-up that is hoped will last all during the summer months.

SUMMER WEATHER MEMORIAL DAY

Fair and warm is the prediction for Decoration Day. The temperature is expected to soar to 85 degrees, which will be the maximum thus far. The present high mark is 83 degrees, on May 4. Wednesday the temperature went to 81 degrees. The warm breezes are coming from the Northwest, where temperatures ranged above 90 degrees in the northern plain States and the Rocky Mountain regions.

STEAMBOATS IN RACE

The steamers General Wood and Tacoma raced up the Ohio from the Maysville wharf Wednesday afternoon. They were making great speed when they passed by the East end of the city and the Tacoma seemed to be gaining on the newer boat.

County Clerk James Owens this afternoon completed figuring up the county's assessment and forwarded the books to the State Auditor.

300 Paper Clips for 25c while they last. J. T. KACKLEY & CO. 27-3t

BUILDING EXPERT IN CONFERENCE WITH HOUSING COMMITTEE

Representative of Huntington Concern Which Built Houses For Nitro and Other Government Settlements Explain His System.

Mr. Poyntz, representing the Mentor Housing concern of Huntington, W. Va., spent Thursday in Maysville in conference with a number of our prominent business men in regard to solving the housing problem for Maysville.

No question has been more serious than the question of furnishing enough houses for the people of the city. It is known that Maysville could obtain more factories and plants of various kinds should the housing problem be solved.

Mr. Poyntz's concern is recognized as one of the leaders in rapid fire house building. This concern built up the town of Nitro, W. Va., in a very few weeks and to show how quickly they could do the work the concern erected a building for the Reynolds Tobacco Company in Winston-Salem, N. C., within only a few hours completing the entire building in a day.

The conference with the Housing committee of the Chamber of Commerce was a very interesting one and the committee obtained much important information that they may have use for in the near future if a housing program is adopted.

The first move in the solving of the housing problem for Maysville was taken this week when the Home Building and Realty Company was incorporated. It is understood that this concern hopes and expects to build a number of first class homes in the Eastern section of the city during this year.

Get you a dollar I miss the bird I don't shoot at.

NOTICE K. OF P.

Limestone lodge No. 36, Knights of Pythias will confer the third rank work upon three candidates. All members are expected to be present Friday night.—J. W. EITEL, C. C.

B. H. Greenlee, K. R. & S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyer of Beloit, Wis., arrived last night for a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. E. Trapp and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard, of East Fifth street.

Miss Stella Sharp of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives and friends of this city.

Trusses

OUR LINE OF TRUSSES ARE ALL HIGH GRADE AND WILL STAND THE WEAR AND TEAR OF SUMMER MONTHS. WE GUARANTEE A FIT.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

Hey, Mister!
This is
Clean-Up
Week!

LET'S ALL GET BUSY AND CLEAN UP. LET'S MAKE MAYSVILLE THE PRETTIEST LITTLE TOWN IN THE WORLD. WE CAN DO IT, IF WE ALL PULL TOGETHER, SO, HERE'S FOR A

"LONG PULL AND A STRONG PULL AND A PULL TOGETHER, BOYS."

YOURS, FOR THE GOOD OF MAYSVILLE,

MIKE BROWN

The Square Deal Man
of Square Deal Square.

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

They're Here—the

New Straw Hats

EVERY CONCEIVABLE TYLE—EVERY DESIRABLE BRAID.

Splits, Sennets, Bangkoks, Panamas, Leghorns

THESE HATS WERE CHOSEN FOR MEN WHO ARE CAREFUL ABOUT THE KIND OF STRAW HATS THEY WEAR. AT PRICES LOW ENOUGH TO FIT EVERY PURSE. COME IN NOW WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS AT ITS BEST.

D. Hechinger & Co.

CLOTHIERS

Saturday Will Be Red Letter Day

DOUBLE STAMPS

Here Are Some Big SPECIALS For Saturday

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS
Take your choice Saturday of our entire stock less 20 Per Cent. The original prices are on the tickets.

WOOL SKIRTS
43 wool Skirts, Black, Blue and Plaids worth up to \$7. Saturday's price \$3.98.

SILK PLAID SKIRTS
Beautiful patterns, well made, worth up to \$7.00, \$4.98.

MILLINERY
One special lot of Trimmed Hats worth up to \$6.00 for \$3.98.

CAMISOLES
Crepe de Chine and Satins worth \$1.50, 98c.

LADIES' UNION SUITS

Low neck, Lace knee, 39c.

LADIES' HAND BAGS

A sample lot worth up to \$6.00 at \$2.98.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Plaid Gingham worth \$1.50 at 98c.

BOYS' WASH PANTS

Best quality and well made 49c worth 75c.

EMPIRE VOILES

A special purchase. Beautiful patterns 19c worth 29c.

SHIRT WAISTS

A new shipment has just arrived.

300 DRESS DRESSES
For ladies in voiles, gingham, lawn, organ.

dies. Best lot ever seen in Maysville \$3.98 to \$16.95.

MATING RUGS 9x12

Another big shipment has arrived \$4.49.

"AEROLUX" SHADES

12 new features. Ask for an estimate on these porch shades.

WAYNE CEDAR WARDROBES

Keep the moths out 60c to \$1.50.

LOW SHOES

For Men, Women, Misses, Boys, Children.

Better values for less money, correct styles and a perfect fit.

Have your old shoes made like new in Shoe Hospital.

MEERZ BROS.